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YOU HAVE
FAILED, DEFENDERS—
SOON THE WORLD WILL
BOW TO THE WILL OF
THE RED RAJAH!

RAGE
OF
THE
RAJAH!



ENTER A NEW VILLAIN, THE EVIL GENIUS—GOLDBUG!

THE INCREDIBLE HULK



VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

THE HULK, EXHAUSTED AFTER
HIS TITANIC STRUGGLES, FALLS
SENSELESS ON A GIGANTIC
ROCK...



STERN + S. BUSCEMA / JABEL

BUT HIS IS NOT A RESTFUL,
RELAXING SLEEP... IT IS A
FITFUL AND TORMENTED
ONE. AGAIN AND AGAIN
HIS INCREDIBLE MUSCLES
TENSE AS HIS SLUMBERING
MIND CONTINUALLY REVISITS
THE NIGHTMARE EVENTS
OF THE PAST WEEKS...



...LITTLE AWARE
OF THE FACT THAT
HE LEAVES NO TRACE
ON THE PARTICULAR
PEAK HE HAS CHOSEN
A KIND OF NIGHT-
MARE.



AT LEAST, IT IS TO
THE RANGER ON
DUTY AT A NEARBY
TOURIST INFORMA-
TION HUT...



LODGE
HELP US
ALL!

MEANWHILE, SOME EDD
HILES TO THE SOUTH AT THE
GOVERNMENT FACILITY...
KNOWN AS GAMMA BASE...



--THE NATION'S MOST FAMOUS
AIRLINER HAS JUST DROPPED OFF
A COUPLE OF VERY SPECIAL
PASSENGERS...

ONCE AGAIN, WE MUST
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
HOSPITALITY OF THE
PAST WEEK... AS WELL
AS FOR FERRYING US
BACK HERE TO
NEW MEXICO.



NO TROUBLE AT ALL, SENIOR.
IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO. AND
HAPPY TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE
AT THE JOINTED CONFERENCE
IN SYDNEY. ANYWAY, GAMMA
BASE WAS RIGHT ON MY WAY.

Y'ALL TAKE CARE
NOW!

AND
WITHIN
MOMENTS...

WELL, QUARTERMAN,
I WAS AFRAID THAT MY
PLANS FOR GAMMA
BASE WOULD BE SCUTTLED
BY FEDERAL BUDGET
CUTS...



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THE CIRCUITRY? OH, IT...
JUST SORT OF CAME TO
ME, AND AS FOR A POWER
SOURCE...

LET'S JUST
SAY I HAVE
ACCESS TO A
GOOD ONE.

WITHIN MINUTES, THE GOLDBUG
IS DOOMING WEST OUT OF THE
AND YORK METROPLEX, JUST
THE JERSEY MEADOWS...



...FLYING ON WINGS OF MAGNETIC FORCE.

THE TUNER'S ALMOST AS
GREAT A GEEKS AS THEY
BY CONSERVING FUEL. I
SHOULD REACH THE
GANDAG ABOUT DAWN.



AND THAT'LL GIVE ME
PLENTY OF TIME TO
BOWL UP ON THE
HABITS AND FOIBLES
OF MY FUTURE
"POWER SOURCE."



FINALLY AS
DUSK STREAKS
THE SHORES OF
MEXICO CITY...



I AM SORRY,
MRS. ARDRE, THAT
THIS HAS TAKEN
SO LONG.



IT USED TO BE SO SIMPLE...
BUT THE BUREAUCRACY...
YOU KNOW, ANYWAY OF
THIS SINGING, YOUR
DIVORCE IS NOW FINAL.



DIVORCE... THE ANNOUNCEMENT SEEMS TO
LOWER A MYSTICUS HEIGHT UPON THE
SHOULDERS OF MAJOR GLENN TALBOT.



GLENN, I...

I'LL... BE ALL
RIGHT, BUT THE
FINAL JUDGEMENT
JUST... TAKES A
LITTLE GETTING
USED TO.

I MUST CONGRATULATE YOU
BOTH FOR BEING SO CIVIL ABOUT
THE PROCEDURES, YOU ESPECIALLY,
MRS. TAL... AN... MRS. ROSS...
CONSIDERING YOUR FATHER'S
CONDITION.



FATHER? WHAT ABOUT
MY FATHER?

OH, I'M SORRY... I
THOUGHT YOU'D
SEEN THE PAPERS



NO, I...
HADN'T.

YOU... YOU MUST...
EXCUSE ME?



BETTY
WANT? LET
ME HELP

BUT BETTY
ROSS DOES NOT
EVEN REAR HER
FORMER HUSBAND
HER HAND IS
ALREADY MILES
AWAY.



NEXT
THE
BEGINNING
OF THE LONG-
AWAITED

SECRET OF THEM! *3 IN YEARS IN THE MAKING!!*

DOCTOR WHO WEEKLY NUMBER 10



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**DOCTOR WHO
ANNUALS
TO BE WON!**

**THREE GREAT COMIC STRIPS!
FACT-PACKED PHOTO-FEATURES!
PHOTO FILE PIN-UP!
AND MUCH MORE!**



ON SALE NOW!

A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN MEPHISTO, LORD OF EVIL, AND...



THE SURFER, IN A MOMENT OF FURY, HAS BROUGHT THE EARTH TO A STANDSTILL BY THE USE OF COSMIC POWER. MEPHISTO, LORD OF EVIL, BEING HIS HUNTING GROUNDS THREATENED, PREPARES TO RETALIATE...

AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE FAR-OFF PLANET OF ZENN-LEA, THE LOVELY, LONELY THALLA BAL STILL GRIEVES FOR THE LOVE SHE FEELS SHE HAS LOST FOREVER--

THOUGH ALL THIS WORLD BE MINE--I AM LEFT WITH NOTHING--

FOR I HAVE LOST THE ARMS, THE LIPS, THE HEART OF NOBURN RADD!

A NEW LIFE WAS HIS, WHEN HE BECAME THE SILVER SURFER--

WHILE AN ETERNITY OF JOY NOW IS MINE FOREVER--MORE!

LEE + J. BUSCEMA/SINNOT.



BUT ONE FACT MUST EVER COMFORT ME--

HIS LOVE FOR SWALLA BAL WAS AS GREAT AS MINE FOR HIM!

HE SACRIFICED ALL TO SAVE OUR WORLD--

CAN I DO ANY LESS?

THE CHAMBER GROWS COLDER--WITH A CHILL THAT REACHES MY VERY MARROW!

CAN SOME STRANGE FEVER BE LURKING HERE?



IT IS NO FEVER THAT CHILLS YOUR BONES!

--BUT THE PRESENCE OF-- MEPHISTO-- LORD OF EVIL!

NO! NO!

I HAVE COME TO CLAIM YOU, SWALLA BAL!

YOU DARE NOT DENY ME-- IF YOU VALUE THE LIFE OF-- THE SILVER SURFER!



ONLY MINE IS THE POWER TO BIND US TOGETHER!

REFUSE ME, AND NEVER AGAIN SHALL YOU BEHOLD HIM!



OR, DO AS I COMMAND, AND ATTAIN YOUR HEART'S DESIRE!

MEPHISTO DOES NOT LIE!

I SHALL BRING YOU TO-- NOBURN RADD!

I CARE NOT WHAT BEFALLS ME--

--IF MY BELOVED MAY BE MINE ONCE MORE!



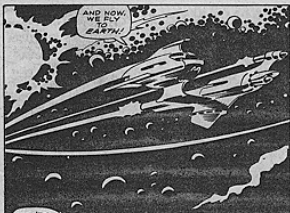
AND, WHEN YOU OPEN THEM, YOU SHALL FIND--

A SPACE SHIP! BUT--WHY? SURELY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO TRAVEL ANY DISTANCE WITH BUT A THOUGHT!

MY REASONS ARE MY OWN.

THEN, WOMAN-- CLOSE YOUR EYES--

MEPHISTO MOVES IN DEVILISH WAYS!









JOURNEY TO THE REALM OF OTHERWORLD WITH...

THE BLACK KNIGHT

MERLYN GATHERED HIS CHAMPIONS -- CAPTAIN BRITAIN, THE BLACK KNIGHT, AND THE ELFIN ARCHERS -- TO TELL THEM OF A FAR GREATER EVIL THAN THE DARK DRUID MOORED --

EVEN NOW -- FAR OFF IN HIS GREAT HALL OF SILENCE -- THE NETHERLORD NECROMON PLOTS OUR DOWNFALL!

GREAT POWERS ARE AT HIS COMMAND -- POWERS THAT MAY DESTROY THE WORLD!!

"NECROMON -- A NAME TO BE SPOKEN IN WHISPERS -- LORD OF ALL THE NETHER-GODS HE DWELLS ON THE VERY BORDERS OF MADNESS -- AT THE EDGE OF CHAOS ITSELF!"

"SO DARK ARE HIS THOUGHTS, THEY GO BEYOND MERE EVIL -- BEYOND THE PETTY STRUGGLES OF MEN AND MAGICIANS -- INTO THE DEEPEST LEVELS OF THE COSMOS!"

FORGIVE THIS INTRUSION, GREAT LORD -- BUT THY SERVANT MOORED HAS BEEN FOUND -- HE --

BRING HIM BEFORE ME!!

PARKHOUSE + NEARY/STOKES

GREETINGS, MY LORD -- 'TIS I -- UH, MOORED -- I BEAR IL TIDINGS!

OUR -- YOUR FORCES MEET WITH RESISTANCE!

OUR INVASION IS -- IS -- OPPOSED!

SO! ONCE AGAIN YOU FAIL ME, MOORED!

YOU STUMBLING, STUTTERING FOOL! THE VERY SIGHT OF YOU STIRS MY WRATH!

TAKE HIM AWAY! THROW HIM INTO THE DEEPEST, DARKEST DUNGEON -- AND THERE LET THE RATS GNAW HIS BONES!

THROUGHOUT THE THREE REALMS, NECROMON'S ANGER ROLLED LIKE THUNDER -- STIRRING A CHILL WIND INTO THE CURRENTS OF THE UNIVERSE

NO! MY LORD -- I BESEECH YOU! HAVE MERCY!!

EVEN ON EARTHWORLD -- IN THE HILLS OF THE NORTH -- THE COLDNESS OF HIS WRATH REACHED KING VORTIGEN -- THE PROUD WALKER!

A SUDDEN, CHILL GUST SPRINGS UP -- THERE'LL BE A STORM! BEE LONG, LUPE -- MARK MY WORDS!

AND IN OTHERWORLD -- OPEN YOUR THOUGHTS TO ME -- FOR THE TIME HAS COME TO UNLOCK THE SECRET -- THE SECRET THAT MAY SAVE US ALL!!

LET YOUR MIND BE CALM -- NECROMON CANNOT HARM US YET --



LET YOUR
MIND BE CALM
-- BANISH ALL
THOUGHTS OF FEAR
AND
UNCERTAINTY--



FIX YOUR GAZE
UPON THIS
AMULET-- 'TIS
BROTHER TO
THINE OWN-- CAST
IN THE SAME
MOULD--

LETTERED WITH
WORDS OF POWER
-- WORDS THAT
NOW RELEASE
YOUR MIND FROM
THE PRESENT--



-- AND HURL IT
BACK INTO THE
PAST-- BACK--

THE SCROLL
OF TIME
UNFURLS
BEFORE YOUR
INWARD EYE--



YOU ARE IN YOUR
MORTAL FORM-- AS
BRIAR BRADDOCK--
RETURNING HOME
ACROSS THE GREAT
WATER-- BUT SOME-
THING IS WRONG--
DESCRIBE WHAT
YOU SEE--

AN AIRCRAFT--
I'M IN AN
AIRCRAFT!--
IT'S DARK--
THERE ARE
MANY PEOPLE
-- THERE IS
FEAR!

*AFTER HIS BRIEF
NEW YORK ADVENTURE
WITH SPIDER-MAN--
OBZ.



"THE FEAR IS SPREADING-- THE STEWARDESS
SPEAKS CALMLY, BUT HER VOICE CRACKS
WITH TENSION--"

WILL EVERYONE
PLEASE PUT ON
THEIR
LIFE JACKETS
AND REMAIN
SEATED--

THERE IS NO
NEED FOR
ALARM-- THIS
IS A
ROUTINE
PROCEDURE!



"OUTSIDE, ALL IS
DARKNESS--
ONLY THE SKY
ABOVE AND THE
OCEAN BELOW--

THE PILOT'S VOICE
SPEAKS OF FUEL
LOSS AND
ENGINE
FAILURE--"



"BUT THE FEAR NOW IS UPON US ALL!--
MIND-NUMBING-- REACHING INTO THE
FURTHEST CORNERS-- PARALYSING--

AS IF SOME EVIL
FORCE WERE
REACHING OUT--



"REACHING
OUT FOR
ME!!!"



NO! STAY
AWAY FROM
ME! STAY
AWAY!

HUSH, MY
FRIEND, THERE
IS NOTHING TO
HARM
YOU--

JUST AS I FEARED--
THE MIND OF
NECROMON WAS
AT WORK SEEKING
TO YOU OUT-- BUT
NO MATTER-- PRAY
CONTINUE--

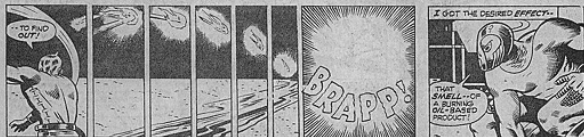
JOIN US NEXT WEEK AS THE MYSTERY DEEPENS!

ESCAPE FROM THE POWER-MAD PARA-MAN!

ANT-MAN!

THE ANT-MAN AND WASP HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A MAD SCIENTIST, BOSWELL, AND HIS EQUALLY MAD ROBOT PARTNER, THE PARA-MAN! IN A DESPERATE ESCAPE BID, ANT-MAN PUNCTURED A CAN OF GASOLINE WITH HIS NAIL-SYKED...





IN THE DISTANT BACKGROUND HE HEARD THE SOUNDS OF A MACHINE BREAKING DOWN.



OF AN ECCENTRIC ABOUT GONE THE WAY OF...



--MAGNESS!

HUMANS DO THIS...

AND THEY'LL PAY!



PAY!



HELP ME!
I'M TRAPPED!
HELP!



BOSWELL--
IN TROUBLE!



THERE IS SOMETHING...
SPECIAL...
ABOUT BOSWELL...

--EVEN
HE IS HUMAN!



HE'S NOT MY EQUAL,
BUT HE IS... SOMEONE...

--SOMEONE WHO LISTENS!



THE MAN'S SAFE-- BUT THE ROBOT--!

IT'S GONE MAD!
HEADING FOR THE HOUSE!

IT THINKS
WE'RE STILL THERE!



THOSE SMALL HUMANS CAUSED THE DAMAGE--

THEY MUST BE PUNISHED!



WE HAD ACTED TO
SAVE OUR LIVES--

--AND LOST CONTROL
OF THE DAMAGES!

YET, LITTLE DID I SUSPECT--



--THIS!



BUT...

PARA-MAN!

YES,
BOSWELL--
I LIVE!

NO THANKS TO
THE HUMANS!



I WANT A NEW BODY--AND
STRONGER THIS TIME--
BOSWELL--

--UNDERSTAND?

YES, PARA-MAN--
WE WILL START...
OVER!

I SMILED... THEN FROWNED
**FOR WHAT KIND OF NEW
ROBOT WOULD HE CREATE?



ANOTHER NUT... OR A
WORLD-WIDE MENACE?



THE WASP--A KILLER? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

ANOTHER
MARVEL
MASTERPIECE
**NOW
ON
SALE!**



NOW,
MORE
THAN
EVER,
BRITAIN'S
GREATEST!



HULK TALK!

HULK TALK. MARVEL COMICS. 205-211 KENTISH TOWN ROAD
LONDON NWS

Dear Dez and Co.,

I want to repeat one thing that has been said by lots of readers who I totally agree with. . . Please could you bring back Night-Raven to Hulk Comic. Not to any other Marvel comic, but Hulk.

Night-Raven was just about my favourite character, so please bring him back.

At the present, with Night-Raven out (but not for long, I hope), here is a rundown on the stories in your terrific comic:

(5) The Eternals - I never really liked much anyway!

(4) Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD.

(3) Ant-Man (and the Wasp).

(2) The Black Knight and Capt Britain.

(1) The Incredible Hulk.

But Hulk had better watch out, because the Black Knight story is slowly catching up with him. Keep the Black Knight story going, it's great.

Michael Henderson, Waterlooville.

Dear Dez,

I think Hulk Comic is great. My favourite story is Night-Raven, but Hulk, Ant-Man and Nick Fury are just as good.

I have a regular order with my newsagent for Hulk Comic, but out of the 29 fantastic issues published so far, I only have 21. Could you please print any details of back numbers you may have?

One more question - why does Hulk always have purple trousers on when he appears on your covers?

Darren, Walton, Liverpool.

Affraid we don't carry any stocks of back issues at all, Darren. It's more than enough just trying to keep up with all the new ones we're publishing! As for Hulk's purple pants, well that's just so you will always recognise him in a crowd of seven foot green goliaths! I mean, that other emerald monster do you know who wears PURPLE trousers!

Dear Marvel,

The first time I saw Hulk Comic, I didn't think much of it, but I bought it, and I still do.

I really enjoy it now, and my favourite

stories are Ant-Man, Hulk, Black Knight and Nick Fury. But I wish you would bring back Night-Raven.

I'm glad you gave Ant-Man a partner - the Wasp, now all I would like to see is the origin of Captain Britain.

Paul O'Sullivan, Coventry.

Well, we've filled one of your requests, Paul - we gave the Captain Britain origin a few issues back. All we need to do now is bring back Night-Raven. . .

Dear Marvel,

In Hulk 24 I learned that one of my favourite artists, Jaunty Jim Steranko, will be in Birmingham soon.

If this is so, please - oh please - get him to illustrate the adventures of Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD permanently, as his brilliant art brought the strip out of obscurity with inkers such as Frank Giacoia, Joe Sinnott, Dan Adkins and John Tartagliano.

Please do this as I'm sure his graphic adaptations will entice new readers to your Marvelous comics.

Also, if this comes into effect, you can move Steve Dillon onto greater heights by continuing the Ant-Man series in Britain.

Francis McMenamin, Glasgow.

Affraid Jim has been and gone now, Francis. While we did chat about what he's up to right now, it doesn't include going back to drawing the adventures of Fury (which British readers will have seen in the early issues of the much-missed Captain Britain Weekly. But though Steve Dillon is tied up - along with other Hulk-artists Paul Neary and David Lloyd - on Doctor Who Weekly, there are a few new Dillon-drawn Ant-Man stories in the pipeline.

Dear Stan and Dez,

I never bothered reading comic very much, but when I saw Hulk Comic in the newsagents shop, I persuaded my Mum to buy it for me.

We now have it on order every week, and I think it's great. My three favourite stories are Hulk, Ant-Man and Black Knight.

John Nicholas Chappell, Macclesfield.

Dear Marvel Madmen,

I really enjoy reading Hulk Comic. Most of the stories, in my opinion, are brilliant,

especially Ant-Man, whose adventures I look forward to every week. Other stories I also look forward to are Hulk (obviously!) and the Black Knight.

However, I would like to see in future issues of Hulk Comic: The Silver Surfer and Hercules in place of Nick Fury and The Eternals, which I am not so fond of.

Chris Moloney, Penge.

As you'll have seen, Chris, one of your wishes has come true - we've added the Silver Surfer's golden age adventures to our regular weekly line-up. But how about letting us know what you think of our other new feature, The Defenders - which should satisfy all those voices crying out for more of the Hulk each week.

Dear Dez Skinn,

There is only one word for your comic and that is FANTASTIC!

I can't pick a favourite, but the Black Knight probably edges ahead of the rest.

Now that the Wasp has joined Ant-Man, why don't you change the title of the strip?

Please bring back Night-Raven instead of the Eternals.

Jonathan Parker, Cleveland.

Dear Stan Lee and the Hulk,

I think your comic is great. My favourite stories are Hulk, Ant-Man and the Wasp, and Black Knight.

I have had every issue of Hulk Comic since number one, but one thing I notice is that you don't put Bruce Banner in the stories very often.

Is this because your artists are sick of drawing him, or is the Hulk always mad?

Jonathan Sherwood, Dudley.

Affraid neither of your reasons are quite right for us not including Bruce Banner in the comic very often, Jonathan. The real reason is quite simply the title of the comic, if we featured Bruce Banner too often we'd have to change the title to Bruce Banner Comic, which somehow we don't think would sound very exciting. Although, as we said last time we answered a question like this, we might find a roaring trade around Earl's Court if we called it Bruce Weekly.

... Dez Skinn/Editor.

A DYNAMIC NEW CHARACTER JOINS UP WITH...

THE

DEFENDERS

THE DEFENDERS HAVE BEEN JOINED BY THE HELLCAT, PROTEGE OF THE GODDESS, MOONDRAWN, WHO CARRIES A SINISTER MESSAGE FOR DR. STRANGE — A MESSAGE CONCERNING THE PITE OF EARTH... BUT DR. STRANGE HAS GONE MISSING AND IN THE CITY STREETS SOMETHING IS STIRKING...

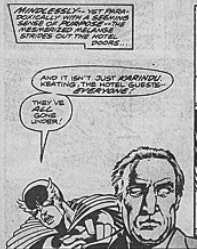
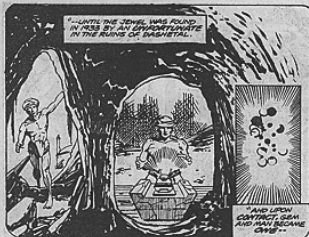


"PLEASE ADVISE ME, FRIENDS OF MY FRIEND, WHILE I BARE YOU ON YOUR FEET OF CHARISMAT... THAT YOU MAY UNDERSTAND THE INCREDIBLE MAGNITUDE OF ITS MENACE."

"CONTAINED THE POWER OF THE STYL IS AN INCREDIBLE FORCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL, AND SERVES AS THE 'KEY' TO THE DEATH OF THE UNLIVING FORMS OF WHICH I AM THE BROWNIAN."

"UNLEASHED... IT IS DANGER ALMOST BEYOND COMPREHENSION!"





AS ONE THEY TAKE TO
THE AIR, THE OTHER TAKES
TO THE GROUND...
BENEATH HIS WINGS--
LUKE CAGE!

THE HULK IS RIGHT--
LESS PAINFUL WITH
THE OVER-
CAST SKY...

AND LUKE
CAGE CAME
AGAIN, CLOSING
TO THE MASSIVE BRUTES
NEARBY, GRATING THAT
THE PARK IS THREE
BLOCKS AWAY.

SUBMERSE YOUR
MORTAL TREASURES
FORSTEAR YOUR
CONSCIOUS
SPIRITS

JOIN US IN
COLLECTIVE
CONSCIOUSNESS.
BLEND YOUR
THOUGHTS INTO
MARTHOUS
UNION WITH MY
OWN!

PREPARE FOR A
FUTURE WORLD OF
BLOOD UNITY!

A WORLD
IN ABSOLUTE
ACCORDANCE
WITH THE WILL
OF
RED RAJAH!

STREET
CHRISTMAS!

SURE CAN, N.H. AN
IS KARNED'S WILD
STORY! WASN'T JUST
A CROCK OF BULL...

WE'VE
FOUND
DR. STRANGE!

BAH! RED
MAN DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
MAGICIAN.

WHAT IS
IT, LUKE?
CAN YOU
SEE
THROUGH
THE
GLARE?

INDEED HE DOESN'T,
SUBTLE, AND THE
OSTENTATIOUS
COMBON THE RED
RAJAH'S PERCHED
ATOP IS HARDLY IN
REMARKS WITH THE
GOOD DOCTOR'S
LOW KEY PROFILE.

COME TO US, MY
PEOPLE, COME TO
THE RED RAJAH--
THE MESSIAH
OF THE SINGLE-
SPIRIT!

COME AND
FORGET THE
WANT CONTRA-
DICTORY PULLS
OF CONSCIOUS
THOUGHT,
RELINQUISH
THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE
CONSEQUENCES
OF YOUR SELF-
MADE ACTIONS.

DOC! SHAP
SO? OR IT?
YOU'RE NO
BORN-IRON
GURU!

YOU'RE
MASTERS OF
THE MYSTIC
ARTS, UN-
PROCLAIMED
LEADER OF
THE
DEFENDERS, REMEMBER?

SKZAK!

WHAT--? ONE
WHO IS UN-
LIGHTENED
SEEMS TO
INTERPRET
MY TEACHINGS?

IT WILL TAKE
BUT A SIMPLE
WELL-
OBTAINED
DISBELIEF!

SK!
ZAK!



NEXT:
DEFENDER
VS.
DEFENDER
FOR THE
FATE OF THE
WORLD!
DON'T MISS
THE BIG FIGHT
- NEXT ISSUE!

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS... WITH MARVEL'S WINTER SPECIALS!



SPIDER-MAN

You raved over the Spidey Summer Special. . . but just wait till you see what we've cooked up this winter for old web-head! A fantastic 33 page epic tale of the Watcher, who shows us 3 alternative worlds — where someone else became Spider-Man! And just look who the 3 were who took the radioactive spider bite. . . JJJ's son John Jameson, Betty Brant and Flash Thompson! Also inside: A look back at Britain's Spidey comic over the last 6 years — its stars and its changes, how Stan & Johnny Romita produce the Spidey Newspaper Strip, how Stan and Steve Ditko created Spider-Man, plans of Peter Parker's dad, his office and university grounds, plus more, more more!! 52 huge pages!

Only 40p!

FRANTIC

You pleaded for more. . . you begged for more! You must be mad, or crazy, or even — FRANTIC! Yes, we've dished up a second helping of Marvel's madcap mag of hectic humour. This time around featuring our look at: Battlestar Galactica, The Silver Surfer, Fantasy Island, The Waltons, Santa Claus, plus the inimitable HOWARD THE DUCK! 52 average size pages!

A steal at 40p!

STAR HEROES

When we had to pull The Micronauts out of Star Wars Weekly there was such a hue and cry, we started coming into the office in disguise. . . in fear of our lives! Well, they're back! In the pages of our latest 'pilot' project, Star Heroes. And just look at the company they're keeping. . . none other than the heroes and villains of BATTLESTAR GALACTICA! What more could any science-fiction loving Marvelite ask for? 52 spaced-out pages

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SUPERHERO FUN AND GAMES

Everyone seems puzzle-crazy these days! But rather than mix puzzles in with our regular mags, we've put together a whole cover to cover package of them! And, better yet, they're all based around your fun-loving favourite Marvel superheroes! Test your knowledge of the mighty Marvel universe of characters as you try to beat Howard the Duck, Spidey, Iron Man, Ms Marvel, Iron Fist, Ka-Zar, and everyone! Plus special feature pages on how to draw Hulk, Spidey and a brand new character is introduced . . . PUZZLEMASTER! 36 befuddling pages

Only 25p!

... GRAB THEM WHILE THEY'RE AROUND, TIGERS!

THEY'RE ALL ON SALE NOW! DON'T MISS 'EM!



STAR TREK

THE MOTION PICTURE

THE HUMAN ADVENTURE IS JUST BEGINNING.

Paramount Pictures Presents A GENE RODDENBERRY Production A ROBERT WISE Film STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE Starring WILLIAM SHATNER
LEONARD NIMOY De FOREST KELLEY Presenting PERSIS KHAMBATTA Co-starring JAMES DOOHAN GEORGE TAKEI MAJEL BARRETT WALTER KOENIG
MICHELLE NICHOLS and Starring STEPHEN COLLINS as Decker Music by JERRY GOLDSMITH Screenplay by HAROLD LIVINGSTON Story by ALAN DEAN FOSTER
Produced by GENE RODDENBERRY Directed by ROBERT WISE Read the Futura paperback. Original soundtrack album available on CBS Records and Tapes

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